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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND DIFFERENT LEVELS OF SIGNAL PROCESSING SYSTEMS USING THE SAME

Title of Invention

APPLICATION ELEMENTS ENCLOSED:

1. Specification, total pages 20 including:
 - a. 6 pages of claims (9 claims)
 - b. 1 page(s) Abstract
2. 4 sheets of informal formal drawings (Figs. 1-3 AND 4A-B)
3. Oath or declaration of Applicant(s) (3 total pages)
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 - c. _____ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
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4. Deletion of Inventor(s)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
5. Incorporation By Reference
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied in item 3b is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

APPLICATION PARTS ENCLOSED:

7. An assignment (cover sheet & document(s))
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9. Power of Attorney
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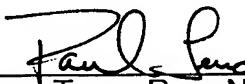
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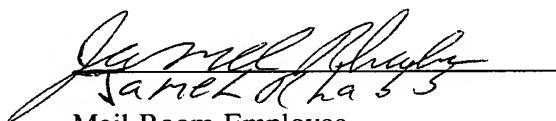
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